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Following the joint letter of 12 July 2018, signed by the Permanent Representative of the Federal Republic of Germany, Christoph Heusgen, and the Permanent Representative of the Republic of Turkey, Feridun H. Sinirlioğlu, on behalf of 40 Member States (S/2018/700), I have the honour to write to you to express Greece's willingness to be considered among the countries that have endorsed this initiative.

Greece has repeatedly expressed its concern, on various occasions, over the serious implications of the implementation of Law No. 10 regarding the property rights of many displaced Syrians, severely hindering their return to their home country.

Therefore, we wish to join the call to protect and advocate for the rights of millions of Syrians, within the framework of the United Nations-led political process and in line with Security Council resolution 2254 (2015), in order to ensure a prosperous future in their own home.

I should appreciate it if the present letter would be circulated to the members of the Security Council and issued as a document of the Council.

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